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2001 WOMEN'S TEAM HONORED BY MISSOURI SPORTS HALL OF FAME

The 2001 national champion women's swimming team was honored Sunday by the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame during the 2002 Enshrinement Banquet and Ceremonies in Springfield, Mo.

The Truman women received the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame 2002 Achievement Award, an annual award that recognizes outstanding sporting feats accomplished in the past year.

Ginny Fuldner, a Hall of Fame board member, presented coach **Seth Huston** with the team's plaque during the banquet. The women also will receive a 4' x 5' team photo to be put on display at Truman. The achievement will be permanently remembered on a plaque at the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mo.

Also receiving the award was Central Bible College's men's basketball team, the 2001 NCCAA national champion, and Washington University's women's basketball team, the 2001 NCAA Division III national champion.

The ceremonies also honored the 2002 inductees, which

included Johnny Copeland, boxing; Bob Fairchild, football coach; Dick Birmingham, baseball coach; Bud Lathrop, basketball coach; Bob Kehoe, soccer; Lou Thesz, wrestling; Jerry Clinton, contributor; Bernie Federko, hockey; Paul Splittorff, baseball; Deron Cherry, football; Bob Forsch, baseball; and Jackie Stiles, basketball.

The 1968 William Jewell College baseball team and the 1978-79 Drury College basketball team received team inductions. Missouri sports legend John Q. Hammons also was honored.

THE 2002 WOMEN'S SWIMMING TEAM is gearing up for a repeat of last year's title-winning performance at the NCAA Division II National Championships. Seventeen women have qualified to compete, forming the largest national team in Truman history. The championships will take place March 13-16 in Orlando, Fla.

2002 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

WOMEN

Diana Betsworth, Fr. (East Moline, Ill./United Township): 500 Free (4:58.82); 200 Free (1:51.76); 1,650 Free (17:04.40); 400 Free Relay (3:30.28); 100 Free (52.72); 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Christina Blose, Fr. (St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell N.): 200 Medley Relay (1:47.88); 200 Free Relay (1:37.17)

Alison Blyth, So. (Clive, Iowa/Dowling): 200 Butterfly (2:09.25)

Sarah Dance, Fr. (Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southeast): 200 Back (2:08.59); 200 Free Relay (1:37.17); 400 Free Relay (3:30.28); 100 Butterfly (58.62); 100 Free (52.57); 200 Free (1:54.22); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Kelli Dudley, Jr. (Topeka, Kan./West): 400 IM (4:29.12); 200 IM (2:06.72); 200 Back (2:03.57); 100 Back (58.36); 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80)

Gina Fettig, Fr. (Billings, Mont./Billings West): 400 Free Relay (3:30.28)

Ellen Frick, Jr. (Manhattan, Kan.): 1,650 Free (17:42.78)

Sara Hatcher, Jr. (Kingdom City, Mo./North Callaway): 50 Free (23.78); 200 Free Relay (1:37.17); 200 Medley Relay (1:47.88); 400 Free Relay (3:30.28)

Liz Hug, Jr. (Maryville, Ill./Collinsville): 500 Free (4:55.41); 200 Free (1:54.51); 200 IM (2:07.10); 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Megan Losee, Fr. (Omaha, Neb./North): 400 Medley Relay (3:54.80)

Katie May, So. (Westmont, Ill./Hinsdale Central): 100 Back (58.57); 500 Free (5:06.00); 200 Back (2:07.29)

Meghan Osborn, Jr. (Tipton, Iowa/Tipton): 200 Medley Relay

MEN

Michaela Osborn, Fr. (Tipton, Iowa/Tipton): 100 Breast (1:06.28)

Krista Pray, So. (Naperville, Ill./Naperville North): 100 Back (58.34); 200 Medley Relay (1:47.88)

Bridget Riley, Sr. (Olathe, Kan./Olathe South): 1,650 Free (17:21.61); 500 Free (5:02.25); 800 Free Relay (7:31.61)

Sue Ellen Thoma, Fr. (Jefferson City, Mo.): 200 Free Relay (1:37.17)

Sarah Wells, Fr. (Carrollton, Texas/Newman Smith): 400 IM (4:33.93)

MEN

Phil Brown, Fr. (Estes Park, Colo./Estes Park): 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Robby Cooper, So. (Holden, Mo./Holden): 500 Free (4:35.27); 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Andy Harken, So. (Liberty, Mo./Liberty): 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70), 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)

Andy Ladrow, Sr. (Colorado Springs, Colo./Mitchell): 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Matt Pray, Jr. (Naperville, Ill./Naperville North): 100 Fly (49.66), 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70), 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)

Kyle Sterup, Sr. (Fremont, Neb./Fremont): 500 Free (4:35.60); 800 Free Relay (6:52.77)

Vince Struble, So. (Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep): 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)

Brian Teson, So. (Kansas City, Mo./St. Pius X): 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70)

Drew Yemm, Jr. (Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley NW): 200 Medley Relay (1:33.70), 200 Free Relay (1:23.97)